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1 a crime but these children are often neglected; and

2 WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Joint Memorial 15 of the 2003  
3 regular legislative session, a task force began work on  
4 creating a plan to address the needs of children of  
5 incarcerated parents; and

6 WHEREAS, in order to better develop plans for identifying  
7 children of incarcerated parents and to further develop an  
8 interdepartmental plan for serving those children, the task  
9 force wants to continue its work during the 2004 interim;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the children, youth and families  
12 department and the human services department continue to  
13 convene a task force to develop a plan for identifying children  
14 of incarcerated parents and to develop an interdepartmental  
15 plan to address the needs of those children; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force include a  
17 representative from the department of health, the public  
18 education department, the corrections department, the state  
19 agency on aging, the public defender department, a statewide  
20 association of district court judges, a state law enforcement  
21 agency, a local law enforcement agency, a statewide association  
22 of district attorneys, an entity that provides caregiver  
23 services for children and families and an entity that is an  
24 advocate for children and families, as well as a representative  
25 from the law enforcement advisory committee of the New Mexico

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1 association of counties who is a detention administrator; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force develop a  
3 system for identifying and inventorying needs and services and  
4 the barriers to accessing those services; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force develop a  
6 coordinated system of evaluation and intake for all children of  
7 incarcerated parents; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force develop an  
9 integrated plan of service delivery, budgeting, performance  
10 measures and accountability; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force report its  
12 progress and recommendations to the interim corrections  
13 oversight and justice committee and the interim legislative  
14 health and human services committee no later than November 1,  
15 2004; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
17 transmitted to the children, youth and families department, the  
18 human services department, the department of health, the public  
19 education department, the corrections department, a statewide  
20 association of district court judges, state law enforcement  
21 agencies, local law enforcement agencies, a statewide  
22 association of district attorneys, caregivers for children and  
23 families, advocates for children and families and the law  
24 enforcement advisory committee of the New Mexico association of  
25 counties.

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